

ALBUM OF NAVAL COMMISSIONS





John Quincy Adams

PRESIDENT of the United States of AMERICA.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That expressing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity, and Abilities of Samuel W. Huff, I do appoint him a Surgeon's Mate in the Navy

in the Service of the United States. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon's Mate by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen, and Marines, under his Command, to be obedient to his Orders as a Surgeon's Mate. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules & Discipline of THE NAVY. This Commission to continue in Force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the Time being.

By Command of the President
of the United States of America

Samuel Southard

Given under my Hand at WASHINGTON this
Twelfth day of August in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand eight Hundred five and on
the Fifth year of the Independence of the United States

John Quincy Adams

Received
Mary Henning





Abraham Lincoln

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that relying special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George F. Winslow, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy from the 20th day of May, 1861, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of an Assistant Surgeon by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as an Assistant Surgeon and he is to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his proper Officer set over him: according to the Orders and Regulations of the **NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

Russell

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this 10th day of June 1861, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Eighty Eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln



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U. S. Grant

President of the United States of America

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know All, that respecting special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George H. Winstead, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Surgeon in the Navy, from the 2^d day of April, 1875, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon, by doing and performing all Manner of Things therein belonging.

And, he is strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Surgeon. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his **Deputy** who sit over him, according to the Will and Direction of **JOHN B. JAY**.

This **COMMISSION** is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

U. S. Grant

Given under my Hand at Washington, this 2^d day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five, and in the One Hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.



Received by the Secretary of the Navy



Benjamin Harrison,

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward Rhodes Stitt, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him to the grade of Assistant Surgeon, ^{in the relative rank of Ensign,} with effect from the 23^d day of March 1889, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of an Assistant Surgeon, by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as an Assistant Surgeon.

And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**.

This **COMMISSION** is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

R. F. Lucy

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Twenty Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine and in the One Hundred and Thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States.

Benjamin Harrison



Presented by
Am. Pol. Bureau



Grover Cleveland

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that upon special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George F. Winslow, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Inspector in the Navy, with the relative rank of Commander,

in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Inspector, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be Obedient to his Orders as a Medical Inspector. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officers set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY.

This COMMISSION is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

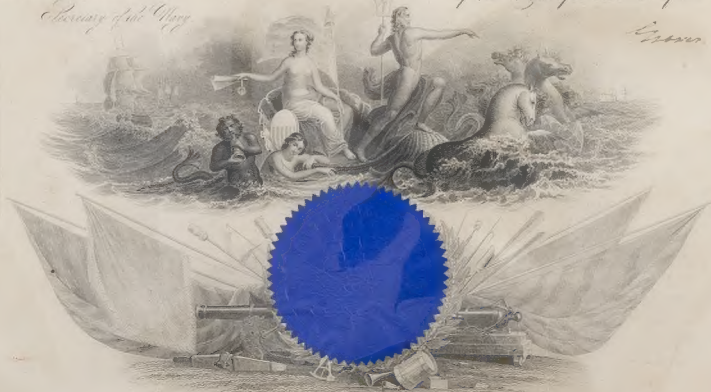
By the President

H. A. Barker

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three of the Independence of the United States.

Grover Cleveland



Approved by the President



George Washington

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,
Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of *Edward R. Stei* I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Passed Assistant Surgeon in the Navy with the relative rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, from the 23^d day of March, 1893, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Passed Assistant Surgeon by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Passed Assistant Surgeon. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer, in or over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMITTEE** shall continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Do the President

W. A. B. B. B.
Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this *Twenty-sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *ninety-seven* and in the *1897* year of the Independence of the United States.

Samuel Johnston



Approved by the Secretary of the Navy



William McKim

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

I know You, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of *Secord A. Winslow* I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy with the relative rank of Captain *from the 23^d day of January 1828* in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be Obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of America, or his *Superior Officer* set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

W. McKim

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this *Nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *ninety eight* and in the *122^d* year of the Independence of the United States.

William McKim



Original of the Commission



— William McKinley —

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity
 and Abilities of *George C. Winslow* I have nominated, and by and with the advice and
 consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy, with the
 relative rank of Captain from the 23^d day of January 1898
 in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties
 of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.
 And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command, to be
 Obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and
 Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of
 America, or his *Appointed Officer*, set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**.
 This **COMMISSION** is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the
 time being.

By the President

W. McKinley

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Nineteenth
 day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 Hundred and ninety eight, and in the 122nd year
 of the Independence of the United States.

William H. Taft

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Museum*



William McKinley

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward M. Witt. I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a

Surgeon in the Navy

with the rank of Lieutenant

from the 1st day of June 1891.

in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Surgeon And that he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me; or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officers set over him; according to the Order and Discipline of THE NAVY.

This COMMISSION is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

John D. Long

Secretary of Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One and in the 125th year of the Independence of the United States.

William McKinley

Presented to the Government of some date times herein

Ed. M. Witt





Theodore Roosevelt

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS

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(By the President)

William H. Moor

Washington, this 3rd of
the year of our Lord 1861, the hundred and
first of the 1776th year
of the Independence of the United States.
Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt

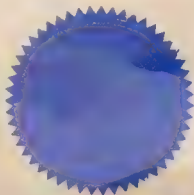
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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity, and
ability of *Edward R. Still,* I do appoint him a
Medical Inspector in the Navy, with the rank of Commander,
from the eleventh day of *June* 1911 in the name of the United States. He is
therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of a *Medical Inspector,* by
doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging; and I do strictly charge and
require all Officers, Seamen, and Marines under his command to be obedient to his orders
as a *Medical Inspector.* And he is to serve and follow such orders and directions
from time to time as he shall receive from me; or the future President of the United States of
America, or his Superior Officer set over him; according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy.
This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States
for the time being, and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States.



Given under my hand at Washington, this *first*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
... thousand nine hundred and *Eleven* and on the
One Hundred and Thirty sixth year of the
Independence of the United States.

By the President:

W. H. Taft
11, Nov. 11, 1911

W. H. Taft

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TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS

OF COURSE

Known to, and requiring special "Written and" "For Honor" in the "Return from" "Value" "Fidelity"
 and "Honesty" of **Edward R. Still**. I have mentioned and by and with the
 advice and consent of the "War" do appoint him a **Medical Inspector** in the "Staff"
 with the rank of **Commander**. from the "Rank" of "Lieut. Gen."
 in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the "Duty"
 of a **Medical Inspector**, by doing and performing all "Honor" of, things therein belonging
 but I do strictly charge and require, all "Officers, "Honor" and "Honor" and, has "Command" to
 "obey" his "Orders" as a **Medical Inspector**. "but he is to observe and follow such "Orders"
 "Directions" from time to time as he shall receive from me: or the "President" of the "United States"
 "America" or his "Agent" "but he is to receive from me" according to the "President" of the "United States"
 the **COMMISSION** "but he is to continue in office during the pleasure of the "President" of the "United States" for the
 term being **Commander** in "Chief" of "Washington" the "President" of the "United States"

(Live the President)





Woodrow Wilson

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

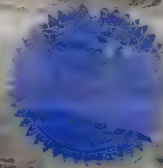
Greetings

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint you a **Medical Director in the Navy**, with the rank of **Captain**, from the 21st day of November, 1913, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. It is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of a **Medical Director** by day and for evening all. Having of things there belonging but I do strictly charge and require all officers, seamen and Marines under his command to be obedient to his orders as a **Medical Director**. And he shall wear and carry such colors and standards from time to time as he shall receive from me, as the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, as hereinafter provided, it is my duty according to the **ARTICLE** of the **CONSTITUTION** of the **UNITED STATES** to continue in force during the absence of the President of the United States for the time being.

(By the President)

James M. Smith

Given under my hand at Washington, this **fourteenth** day of **August**, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and **fourteen** and in the **23rd** year of the Independence of the United States.



Woodrow Wilson
1913
August 14



Abraham Lincoln

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

(Greeting)

Know all men, that upon my special request, signed by me, in the Administration, of the
 and of the **Edward W. Hall**, I have, in my own right, and with the
 and consent of the **United States of America**, **Medical Director** of the **Army**, and
 to **Rank** **Major** **Almira**, from the 1st day of **June** 1864
 the **United States**. It is therefore, carefully and deliberately, to discharge the duties
 of a **Medical Director** by doing and performing all, manner of things therein belonging
 and, I do, strictly charge and require, all Officers, **Major** and **Major**, under his Command to be
 obedient to his Orders as a **Medical Director**. And to assist, cheer and follow such **Orders**
 I continue from time to time, as he shall direct, from me, as the future **President** of the United States of
 America, or his **Successor**, I do, set over him, according to the **United States** **NAVY**.
 This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the
 term being

(By the President)

James D. Smith

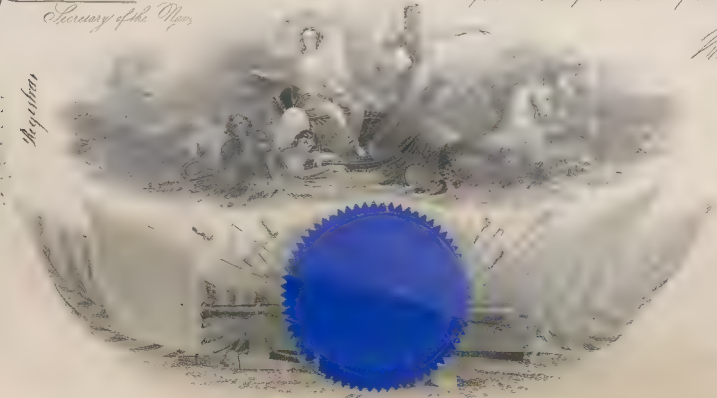
Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this **fifteenth**
 day of **January** in the year of our Lord One thousand nine
 hundred and **Eighteen** and in the **142d** year
 of the Independence of the United States

W. L. Smith

Register

View of the U. S. Navy
 largest number of vessels
 date takes rank.





Andrew Wilson

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents.

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Fidelity and Ability of Edward W. Tilt, I do hereby

with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Surgeon General and

Chief of Bureau of Hygiene and Quarantine

in the Department of the Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the first day of November, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty and until the

end of the next session of the Senate of the United States

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, this
thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One

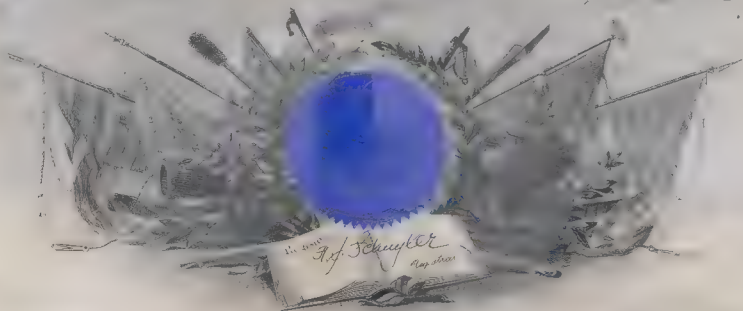
Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty and in the

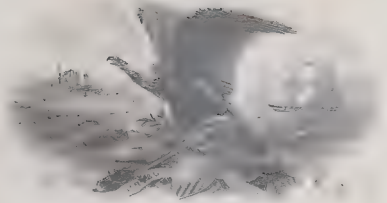
thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States

By the President:

Joseph Daniels

Secretary of the Navy





Warren G. Harding

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents,
GREETING:

Know Ye, that upon my special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of *Edward R. Lott*, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him *Surgeon General* and *Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery* in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of *Rear Admiral*, from the *thirtieth* day of *November* in the said Year *Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty* for a term of *five* years.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, this *fifteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord One *Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty* and in the *thirty* year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Edwin D. Mearns
Sec. of the Navy





Calvin Coolidge

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents,
GREETING:

*I know You that upon your special Trust and Confidence in the Politeness
Fidelity and Ability of *Charles W. Stebbins* I have, by and
with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed him Surgeon General and Acting*

*the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the first day
of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four
and until he and his heirs' successors in the Service of the United States*

*Given under my Hand, in the District of Columbia, this
29th day of November, in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four and in the
44th year of the Independence of the United States.*

By the President:

Anna D. Sweeney
Secretary of the Navy

Calvin Coolidge





Calvin Coolidge

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents,
GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing great Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of *Edward R. Platt*, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Department of the Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the twentieth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, until for a term of four years.

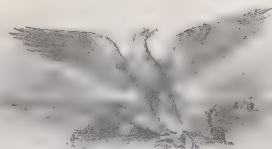
Given under my Hand, in the District of Columbia, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, and in the 49th year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

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Secretary

Calvin Coolidge





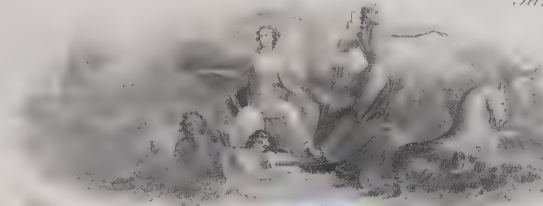
Herbert Hoover

President of the United States of America.
 TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.
 (Greetings)

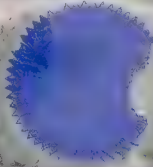
Know Ye, that Edward R. Stitt
 having during the World War served in the grade of Surgeon, Assistant
 and Chief of the Service of Medicine and Surgery with rank of Rear Admiral
 in the United States Navy, and having on January 1915
 been retired from active service, was at the same time under the provisions of the Act of
 Congress approved June 22, 1915, advanced to the grade of Surgeon General
 on the retired list of the United States Navy.

Done at the City of Washington this 1st day of August,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and
 of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and
fifty-sixth. By the President:

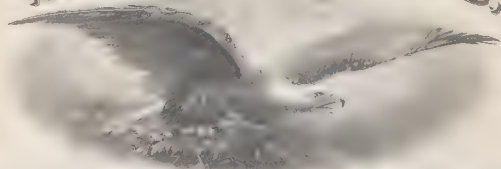
C. S. Morris
 Secretary of the Navy



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TENTHENTH C. HARDING,



PRESIDENT UNITED STATES AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion of
James Edward McMillan I have caused the following

I do appoint him to be a member of the said Commission.

and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law, and
to hold the said Office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining during the
pleasure of the President of the United States for the term being two years from the 1st day of January
next of six years ending June 30, 1925; over Heard Island William D. Brewster
renewed

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the
Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand in the District of Columbia, the fourteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty eighth

By the President:

E. B. Finney
Serving Secretary of the Affairs

Morgan Harrison



PRESIDENT UNITED STATES AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING

Know Ye, that, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion of
Rear Admiral E. R. Tamm, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy,

I do appoint him to be a Visitor to Naval Engineering Hospitals,
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to law, and
to hold the said Office, with all the rights and emoluments therunto legally appertaining, during the
pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being. Effective July 1, 1925.
Reappointment for term of six years.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the
Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth

By the President:

Andrew Work
Secretary of the Interior.

John W. Hall

Form 1-537

Oct. 22, 1925.
D. C. Brown

The Gorgas Medal



Established 1942 by John Wyeth and Brother
in memory of

Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas

whose Work in Preventive Medicine made possible the
Construction of the Panama Canal

Awarded by the Association of Military Surgeons of the
United States in 1942 to

Rear Admiral Edward Rodex Stitt

Medical Corps, United States Navy, Retired

For distinguished services as an officer who gave forty-two years of service to the Naval Medical Corps, including eight years as its Surgeon General. A distinguished scholar and an authority of international fame in tropical medicine, his extensive researches and voluminous writings in his chosen field have added materially to the sum of our knowledge of the maladies of the tropics and their prevention, and have contributed greatly to preventive medicine for our armed forces.

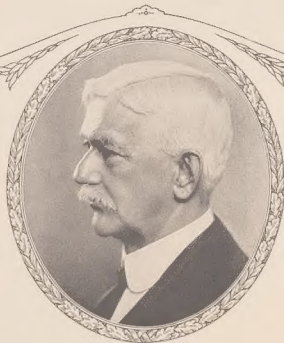
Done in the City of
Washington



November 6, 1942

William L. Mann
President of the Association

James H. Chalmers
Secretary of the Association



HIS · IS · TO · CERTIFY · THAT

Edward Rhodes Stitt, M.D.

is hereby appointed a member of the
District Governing Committee of the

GORGAS · MEMORIAL · INSTITUTE
OF · TROPICAL · AND · PREVENTIVE · MEDICINE

INCORPORATED

and in appreciation of the benefits conferred upon
mankind by William Crawford Gorgas, whose
genius in eradicating disease brought happiness
and prosperity to the nations of the earth, saved
innumerable thousands of lives and contributed
immeasurably to the world's economic progress.

Pledges himself to do all in his power to develop
and perpetuate THE GORGAS IDEA

Franklin Martin
Chairman of the Board

W. H. Logan
Secretary

Geo M Reynolds
Treasurer



DIPLOMA

E' conferido o presente DIPLOMA ao membro de Honra
*National Naval Medical
 Center of Bethesda*

do Primeiro Congresso Brasileiro de Medicina Militar, realizado em
 São Paulo, de 11 a 15 de julho de 1954, sob os auspícios da Comissão
 do IV Centenário de São Paulo e da Academia Brasileira de Medicina
 Militar.

São Paulo, Brasil, em 15 de julho de 1954.

Emmanuel Marques Póto

Marechal Dr. Emmanuel Marques Póto
 Presidente

Geray Don Juan B. B. B.

Coronel Farm. Ant. Dr. Gerardo Mujica B. B.
 Secretário Geral

